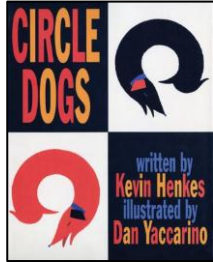




Animal diggers



Circle dogs by Kevin Henkes

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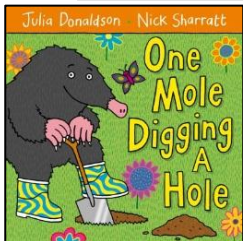
Circle dogs live in a square house with a square yard and spend a busy day eating circle snacks, digging circle holes, and sleeping.



Nuts to you by Lois Ehlert

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A rascally squirrel has an indoor adventure in a city apartment.

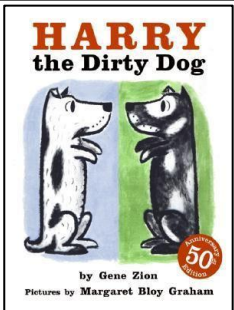


One mole, digging a hole

by Julia Donaldson

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Readers can count along as the animals lend a hand in the garden

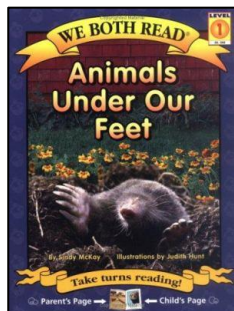


Harry the dirty dog

by Gene Zion

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There's never been another dog as delightful-or dirty-as Harry. This lovable white dog with black spots (or black dog with white spots) has charmed children for fifty years.

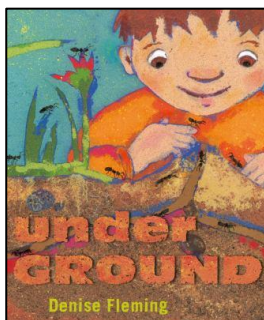


Animals under our feet

by Sindy McKay

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This book takes a close look at many animals that live or spend much of their life underground. It provided interesting information about why the animals go underground and how they live there



Underground

by Denise Fleming

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Pulp paintings and rhyming text spotlight the underground world of burrowing, tunneling, and digging animals. Includes "Creature Identification" page.

BROWN SQUIRREL

Brown squirrel, Brown squirrel, swoosh your bushy tail
Brown squirrel, brown squirrel, swoosh your busy tail
Put a nut between your toes
Wrinkle up your little nose
Brown squirrel, brown squirrel, swoosh your bushy tail

HEAR THE LIVELY SONG

Hear the lively song of the frogs in yonder pond.
Crick, crick, crickety-crick, BURRR-UMP!

BABY SEA TURTLES

One baby turtle alone and new.
Finds a friend, and then there are two.
Two baby turtles crawl down to the sea.
They find another, and then there are three.
Three baby turtles crawl along the shore.
They find another, and then there are four.
Four baby turtles go for a dive.
Up swims another, and then there are five.

JOHN THE RABBIT

Oh, John the Rabbit – yes, ma'am
Got a mighty habit—yes, ma'am
Jumpin' in my garden—yes, ma'am
Cutting down my cabbage—yes, ma'am
My sweet potatoes—yes, ma'am
My fresh tomatoes—yes, ma'am
And if I live—yes, ma'am
To see next fall—yes, ma'am
I ain't gonna have—yes, ma'am
No garden at all—no, ma'am!

THREE BLIND MOLES

(Tune: *Three Blind Mice*)

Three blind moles. Three blind moles.
See how they dig. See how they dig.
They dug a tunnel underground,
Through the dirt and all around,
And soon a tasty worm they've found,
Three blind moles.

GREEN FROG

(Tune: *She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain*)

Oh a green frog sat upon a lily pad-- (echo: lily pad)
Oh a green frog sat upon a lily pad---- (echo: lily pad)
He went "croaky, croaky, croaky,"
and he sounded okey-dokey
Oh a green frog sat upon a lily pad

Activities from <http://www.willhillenbrand.com>, based the book *What a Treasure*, by Will and Jane Hillenbrand (**E WIL**):

WHAT A TREASURE

(Tune: *Frère Jacques*)

From Jennifer McKinney, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

What a treasure, what a treasure
Mole did find, mole did find.
He found a shell for snail! He found a shell for snail!
What a find, what a find

...He found a twig for bird! He found a twig for bird! ...
...He found a nut for squirrel! He found a nut for squirrel! ...
...He found a brand new friend! He found a brand new friend! ...












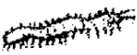




DIGGING SONG

(Tune: *Row Your Boat*)

Dig, dig, dig a hole
Dig it in the ground
Dig until you find a treasure
Tell me what you've found

___(Name something___ (Stick, stick, stick) we've found
Found it in the hole
I will give it to a ___(name an animal)___,
A treasure from a mole.

Nature Dig: How many of these can you find?

Nature Dig Checklist (page 30) Make a check in the box as you find each item on your dig.			
 Sticks	 Shells	 Nuts	 Rocks
 Coins	 Arrowheads	 Bones	 Litter
 Worms	 Spiders	 Other	 Caterpillars
 Seed pods	 Leaves	 Moles!	 Anything else?